



New stake center, view from west side, July 1966.



Stake Center construction, September 1, 1966.

Groundbreaking Ceremony

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1966 - 12:00 NOON

President J Harold Call Presiding

Opening Song "Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel"
 Opening Prayer Bishop John B. Moulton, Heber Fifth Ward
 Introduction of Church and City Officials, County
 Commissioners, Architect, Contractors President Ralph Carlile
 Remarks President J Harold Call, Wasatch Stake
 Remarks Brother Dale Bradford, Church Building Committee
 In Charge of Our Project
 Dedicatory Prayer President Wayne C. Whiting
 Ground Breaking —
 Song "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
 Closing Prayer Bishop Walter H. Seiter, Heber Second Ward
 Conducting Songs — Brother Larry Call

"PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL"

1. The world has need of willing men, who wear the workers seal
 Come help the good work move along, put your shoulder to the wheel.
 Chorus:
 Put your shoulder to the wheel; push along
 Do your duty with a heart full of song.
 We all have work; let no one shirk; Put your shoulder to the wheel.
2. The Church has need of helping hands, And hearts that know and feel.
 The work to do is here for you; Put your shoulder to the wheel.
3. Then don't stand idly looking on, The fight with sin is real.
 It will be long, but must go on; Put your shoulder to the wheel.
4. Then work and watch and fight and pray, With all thy might and zeal
 Push every worthy work along; Put your shoulder to the wheel.

"PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW"

1. Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, yet heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.



Chapel in Second-Fifth Ward Stake Center, February 1967.

Among the members of the two wards, there existed a friendly rivalry to see which one could contribute the most time, money, labor, and talent to the new building. Since the building was contracted, contributions of labor were, of necessity, limited, but members mixed mud and toled it to the bricklayers and did other such labor, but it was Bishop Moulton who persuaded one of his non-member families to take advantage of an opportunity to contribute the beautiful mirror that reflects the baptismal font.

As with all large undertakings of this nature, there were a few spicy undercurrents of opposition, but the two bishops and the stake president worked shoulder to shoulder, and the building was erected and furnished in record time. During this time, they experienced the blessings and approbation of the Lord for them and for their ward members.

They were nearing the completion of the building, and they needed more funds to meet the projected dedication date. One Heber Second Ward member committed himself to a large monthly payment. He said, "I don't know where the money is coming from, but I'll get it to you." A day or two later, he told the bishop, "I wish I'd pledged more! I got a raise exactly the amount I pledged!"

A Heber Fifth Ward member, a here-to-fore inactive man said, "Here's a signed check. When you've done all you can, fill in the amount you need!"

The building stands now as a monument to the faith and dedication of the fine people in the stake and the wards involved."

FACTS ABOUT THE BUILDING

The groundbreaking ceremony for this building, which was designed by architect Alv G. Youngberg, Bountiful, Utah, was held Tuesday, March 15, 1966 at twelve o'clock noon under the direction of President J Harold Call. The same day the Turner Construction Company, building contractors, began the construction. Two weeks before this ceremony three feet of snow had fallen in the valley.

The cost of the contract was \$339,886.00; the cost of the building and furnishings was \$383,700.00.

The building was completed in ten months and one week. The supervisors of the building were Alfred Chapman and Aubra Hotchkinson.

Construction moved rapidly: Weather conditions were so favorable that work was halted only a half-day because of storms.

Since our building was contracted, only a limited amount of donated labor could be furnished; but the two wards donated \$6,127.00 in labor.

The entire stake and ward obligation was \$151,390.40. Of this amount the Heber Second and Fifth Wards jointly contributed \$100,874.24.

Facilities include 367 capacity chapel, 140 capacity overflow lounge. With the 60 x 93 Cultural Hall, the seating capacity is 1,800. Overflow crowds can also hear in the Relief Society Room, the multipurpose room, the Aaronic Priesthood room and the Junior Sunday School room. We also have 24 x 40 Junior Chapel, 25 x 42 multipurpose room, 26 classrooms, kitchen, library, baptismal font, offices for stake president, two bishops and clerks, high council room and scenery storage room space above the stage. The building covers 24,587 square feet; there will be 20,000 square feet of shrubbery and lawns; and the parking lot accommodates 176 cars.

Facts about the building of the Heber Second and Fifth Ward Stake Center.